

**Billy Boy Arnold****"Shirley"**

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Shirley, it's so exciting to be sleeping here in this new  
room,  
Shirley, you're my reason to get out of bed before noon

Shirley, you know when we sat out on the fire escape  
talking  
Shirley, what did you say about running before we were  
walking?  
Sometimes when we're as close as this,  
It's like we're in a dream  
How can you lie there and think of England  
When you don't even know who's in the team?

Shirley, your sexual politics have left me all of a  
muddle,  
Shirley, we're joined in the ideological cuddle  
I'm celebrating my love to you  
With a pint of beer and a new tattoo  
And if you haven't noticed yet  
I'm more impressionable when my cement is wet

Politics and pregnancy are debated as we empty our  
glasses  
And how I love those evening classes

Shirley, you really know how to make a young man  
angry  
Shirley, can we get through the night without  
mentioning family?  
The people from the church agree  
It's not much of a career  
Trying the handles of parked cars  
Whoops there goes another year, whoops there goes  
another pint of beer

Here we are in our summer years  
Living on ice cream and chocolate kisses  
And would leaves fall from the trees  
If I was your old man and you was my missus?

Shirley,

Give my greetings to the new brunette

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